GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ANGANWADI PROJECTS
JASKAUR MEENA;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Anganwadi workers/helpers in the country and the total number of those who have been given training so far;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the Anganwadi project has not been implemented by the State Governments in those Development Blocks for which sanction was given by the Union Government and instead it has been executed in other places without the permission of the Central Government;

(c) if so, the details in this regard and reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) As per the information furnished by the State Governments, as on 30.9.2002, out of total 582194 Anganwadi Workers, 522252 were trained. Similarly, out of 525936 Anganwadi Helpers, 477574 were trained.

(b) Every month reports are received from the States about the functioning of ICDS Projects According to the reports, the blocks where the projects are in operation are the same for which sanction was given by the Central Government.

(c)&(d) Do not arise.